

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OAS, NL  
SUBJ: OAS SECRETARY GENERAL'S EUROPEAN VISIT

REF: STATE 226748

1. OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ORFILA VISITED THE NETHERLANDS  
OCT 29-NOV 2. ORFILA TOLD THE PRESS THAT HIS TOUR WAS AIMED  
AT STEPPING UP COOPERATION BETWEEN LATIN AMERICA AND WESTERN  
EUROPE, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY. HE SAID THAT  
TRADE SHOULD BE INCREASED BUT THAT SEVERAL TRADE BARRIERS  
FIRST HAD TO BE EASED.

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2. ORFILA MET WITH CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER DEN UYL, FOREIGN  
MINISTER VAN DER STOEL, CHAIRMEN OF THE FIRST AND SECOND  
CHAMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT  
OF JUSTICE JIMENEZ DE ARECHAGA, AND OFFICIALS FROM THE NETHER-  
LANDS COUNCIL FOR TRADE PROMOTION.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH GON OFFICIALS WERE LARGELY GENERAL IN NATURE ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL, ALTHOUGH ORFILA FOUND THAT DEN UYL TURNED A DEAF EAR TO HIS VIEWS ON THE FORMER ALLENDE GOVERNMENT IN CHILE. ON HUMAN RIGHTS, A MINOR PRESS FLAP OCCURRED AS ONE OF ORFILA'S SPOKESMEN QUOTED HIM AS HAVING TOLD DEN UYL AND VAN DER STOEL THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD PUT MORAL PRESSURE ON LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY REGIMES. ORFILA DENIED THE STORY ON HIS FINAL DAY HERE, ASSERTING THAT IT WOULD BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS OAS POSITION TO SUGGEST "UNJUSTIFIED PRESSURE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS ON THE MEMBER STATES OF THE OAS." REGARDING DUTCH OAS OBSERVER STATUS, ORFILA'S VISIT MAY HAVE CAUSED MFA TO LOOK BEYOND A YET-UNSPECIFIED INDEPENDENCE DATE FOR THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES AND CONSIDER DUTCH OAS STATUS IN THE LARGER CONTEXT OF THE OVERALL DUTCH RELATIONSHIP WITH LATIN AMERICA.  
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